

The Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

In your new and important leadership role as Chair of the FCC, I request you support the "Fair Share Plan" as a solution to current concerns with the Universal Service Fund (USF). The Fair Share Plan will keep the USF appropriate and fair, ensuring that consumers like me do not pay the same rate into the USF as big businesses, regardless of how little I may use long distance.

The Keep USF Fair Coalition submitted the Fair Share Plan to the FCC on January 31, 2005. It expands who pays into the USF so that other technologies - not just phones - pay into the system. The Fair Share Plan collects the USF using a combination numbers- and revenue-based plan. This keeps the system fair, equitable and non-discriminatory.

Under the flat fee or numbers-based plan you are considering, people like me who make few long distance calls would pay the same rate as people or businesses that make many calls. I believe it would be unfair and difficult for many if low-volume and residential customers are charged the same fees as high-volume residential or business customers.

Please, keep the USF fair, and adopt the Fair Share Plan. Thank you, and I and many others wish you the best in your new position.

cc: Marlene Dortch, Secretary

Sincerely,

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